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Kazuhito KATO, et al. :
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Filed: March 13, 2002 : Examiner:
For: DISPLAY APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR AUTOMOTIVE VEHICLE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 2, after "Brief Description of the Drawings", please insert the following paragraph:

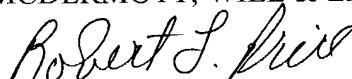
--The file of this patent contains at least one drawing executed in color. Copies of this patent or patent application publication with color drawing(s) will be provided by the Patent and Trademark Office upon request and payment of the necessary fee.--

REMARKS

The above amendment was made to have the specification correspond to the formal drawings as filed herewith. Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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LETTER SUBMITTING FORMAL DRAWINGS AND
COLOR PHOTOGRAPHIC FORMAL DRAWING AND PETITION UNDER 37
CFR 1.84 FOR ACCEPTANCE OF THE SAME

Box Issue Fee
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions set forth in 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2) at (i), (ii) and (iii), a
Petition and authorization to charge the Petition Fee to our Deposit Account is included
herein; three (3) sets of color photographic drawing of Figures 5, 6, 7, 8A, 8B, 8C, 9, 10, 14,
16, 17, 18, 19, and 20, are attached, as well as a photocopy of same; and a Preliminary
Amendment amending the specification to include the requisite disclaimer regarding the
inclusion of color photographic drawing is being filed concurrently herewith.

Applicants hereby petition for the inclusion of the attached color photographs of Figures 5, 6, 7, 8A, 8B, 8C, 9, 10, 14, 16, 17, 18, 19, and 20.

Please charge the Petition Fee of \$130.00 due in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 500417. Authorization is also given to charge any shortage or any fees due or credit any over payment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

REMARKS

It is believed that all requirements described in 37 CFR 1.84(a)(2) at (i), (ii) and (iii) have been met. If anything further is needed, please contact the undersigned immediately.

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FIG.1

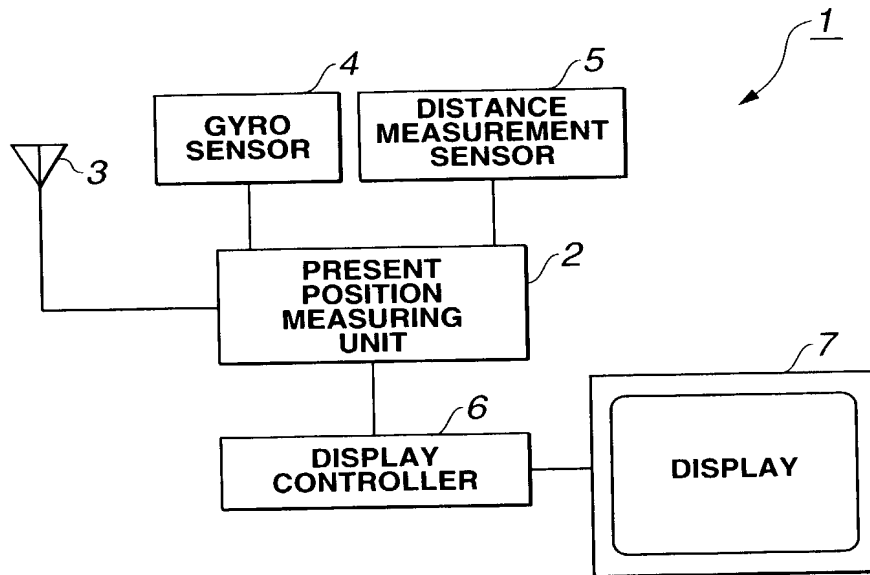


FIG.2

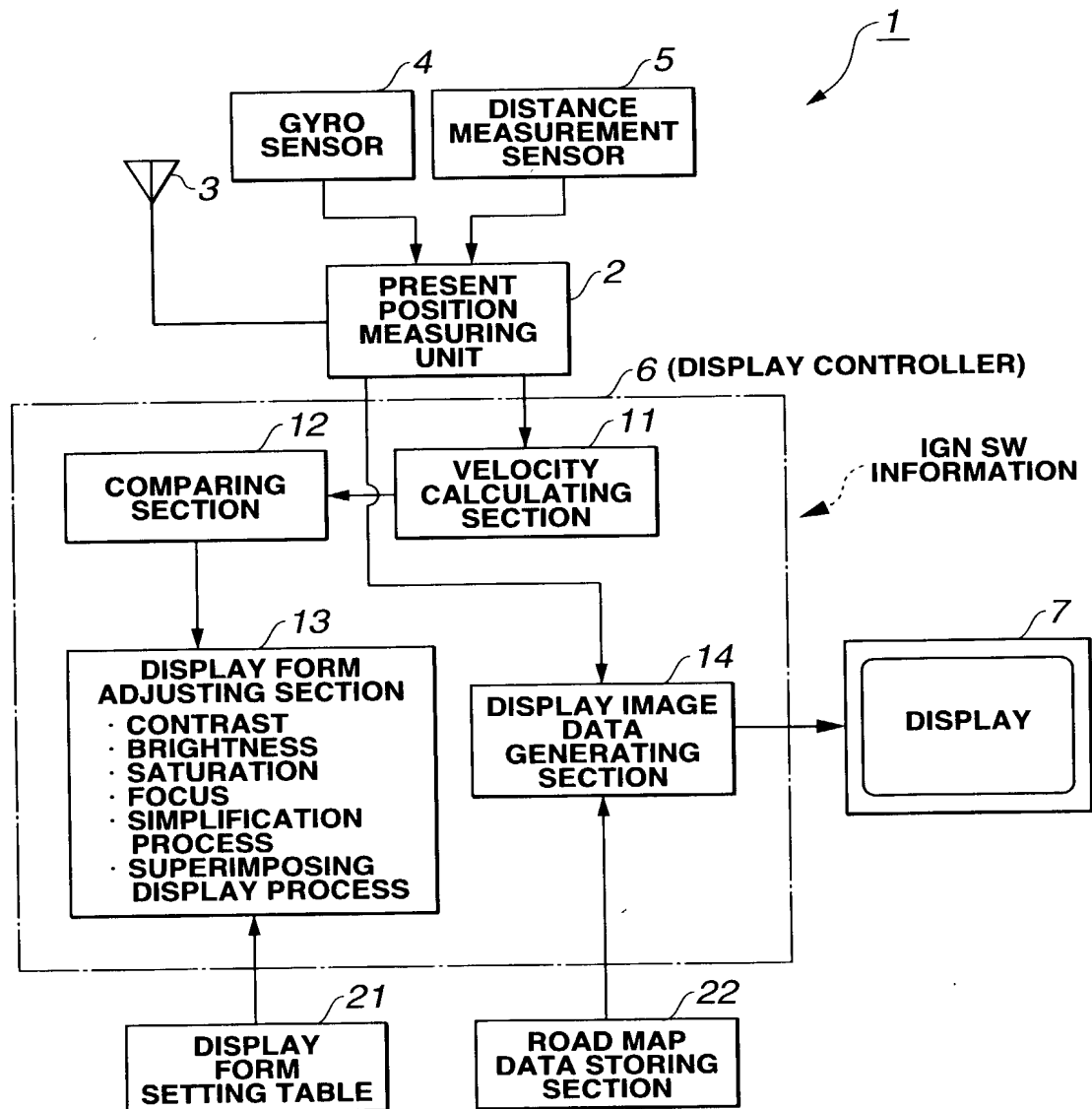


FIG.3

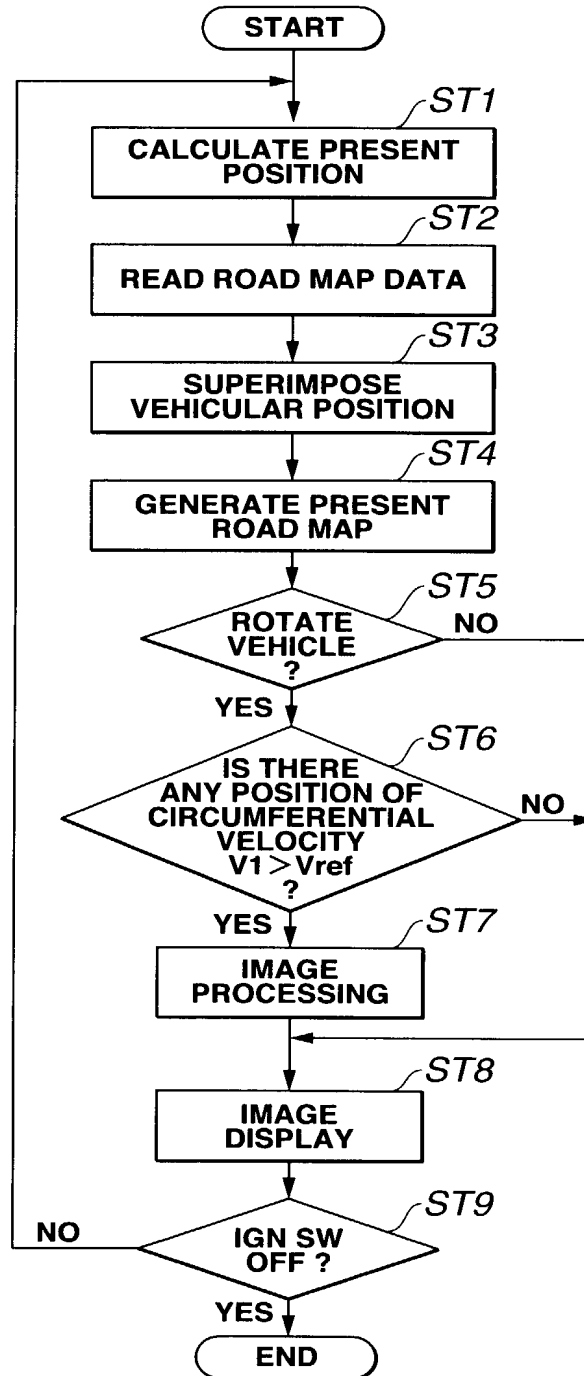


FIG.4A

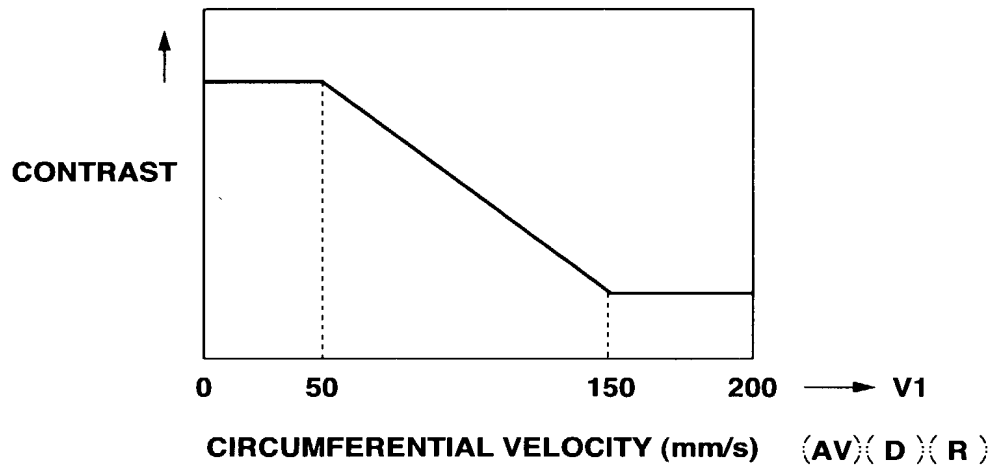


FIG.4B

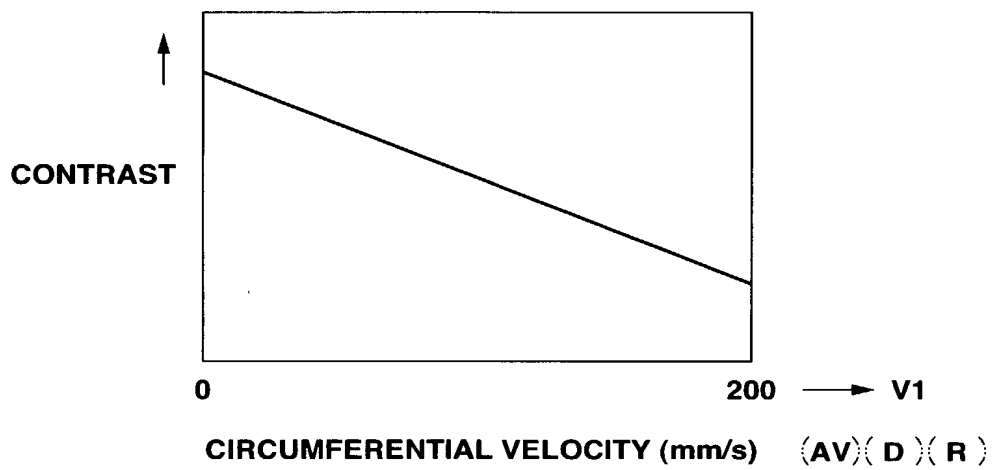


FIG.5

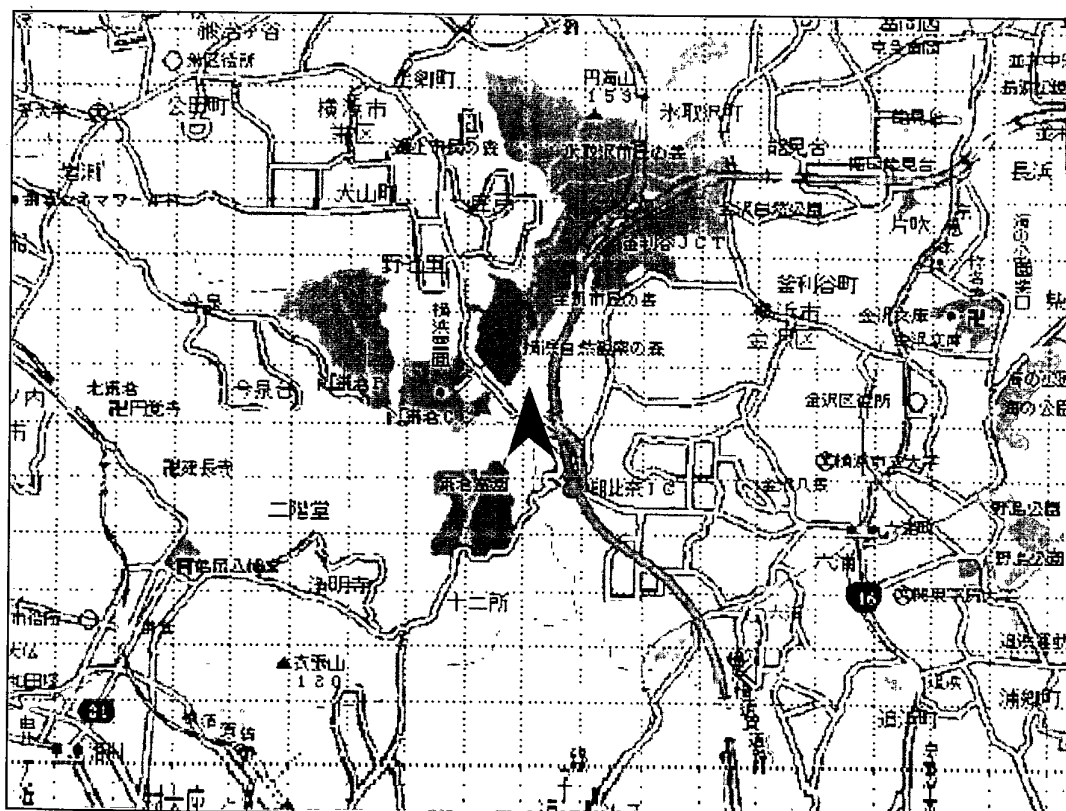


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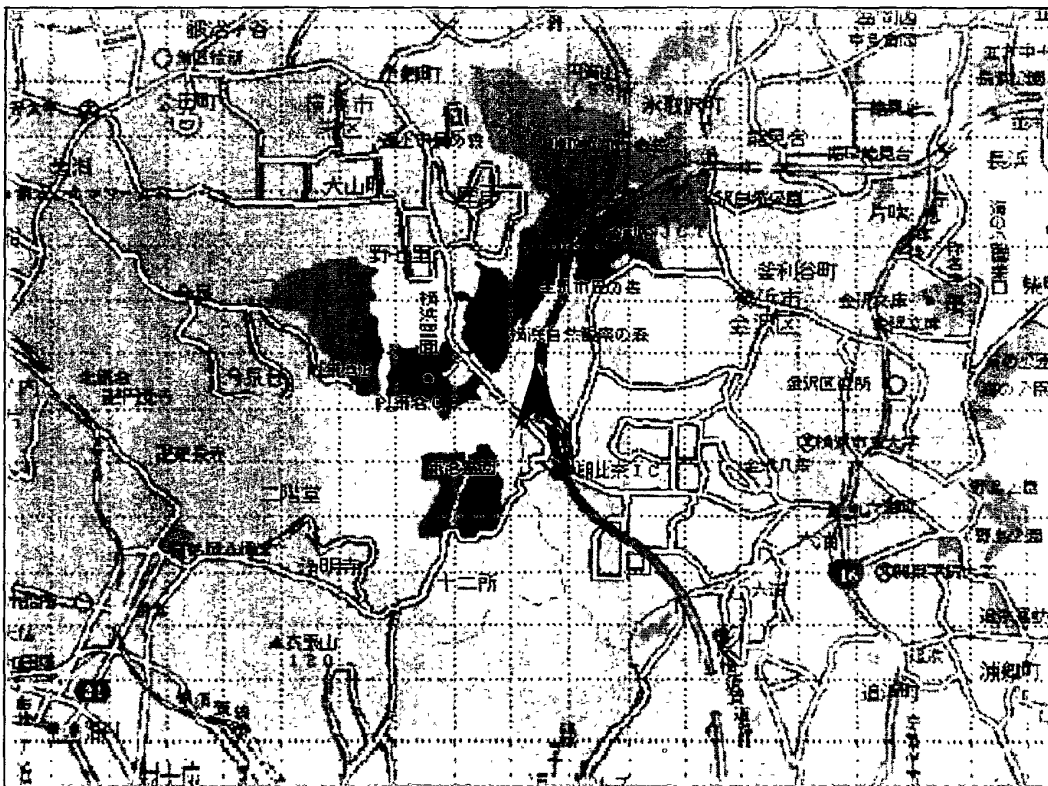


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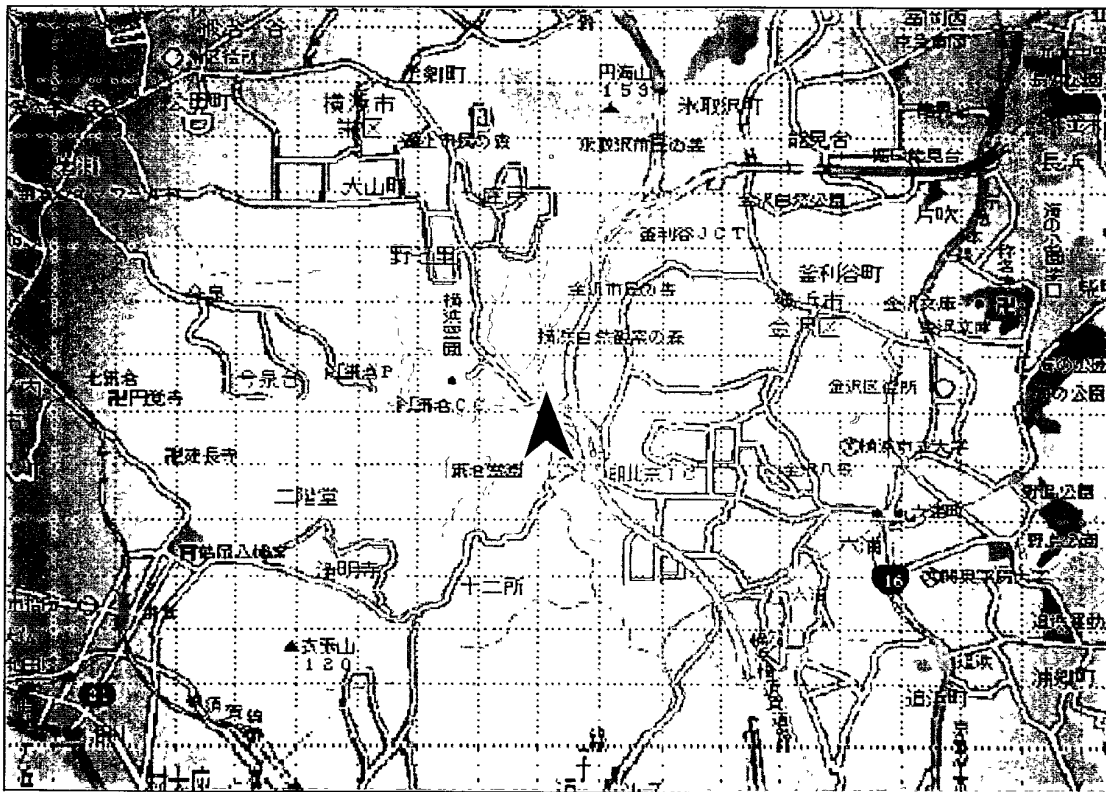


FIG.8A

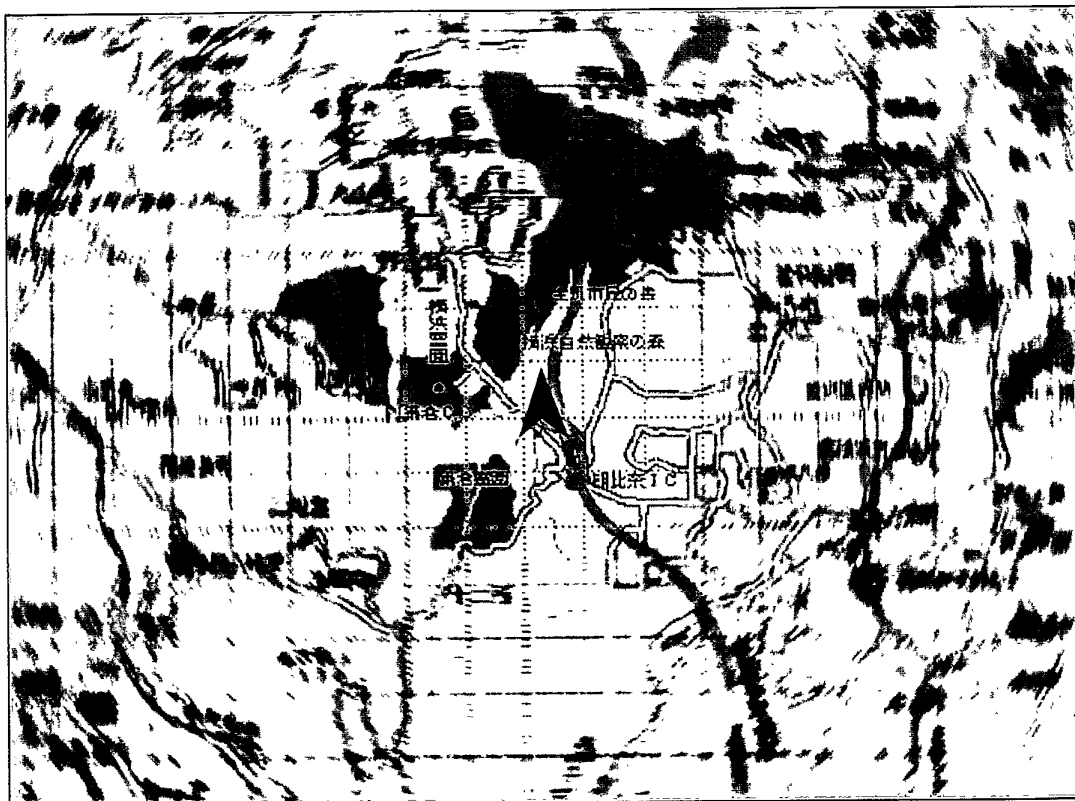


FIG.8B

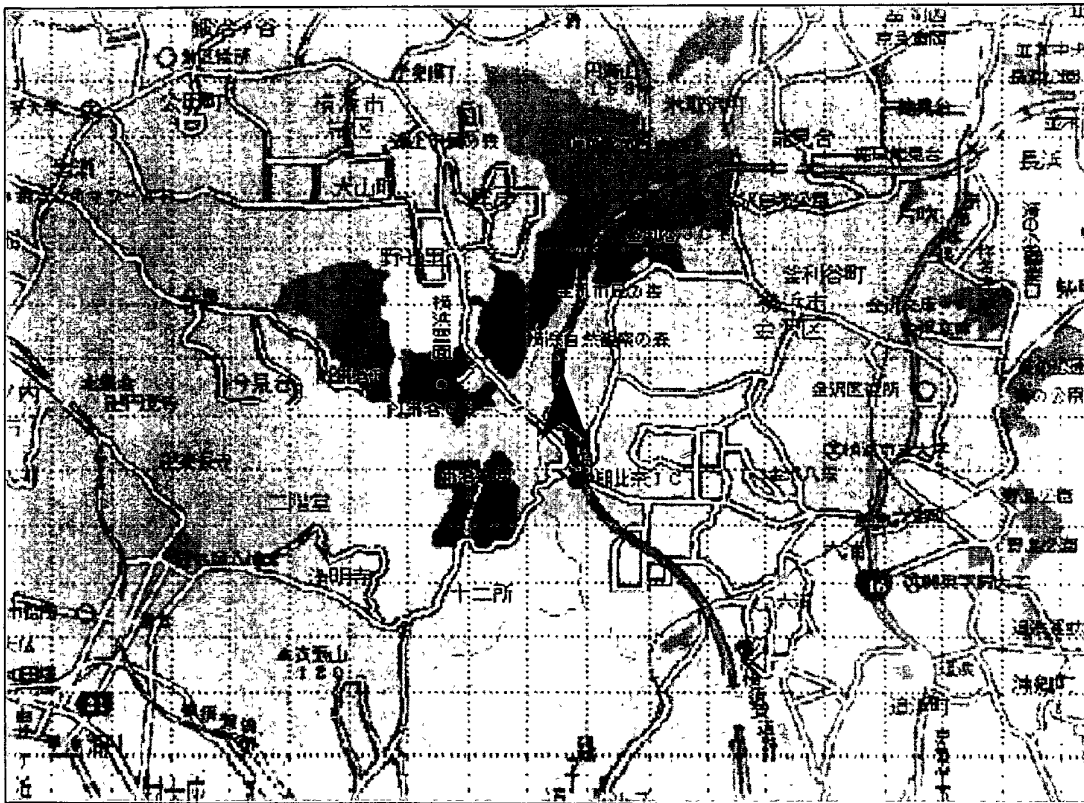


FIG.8C

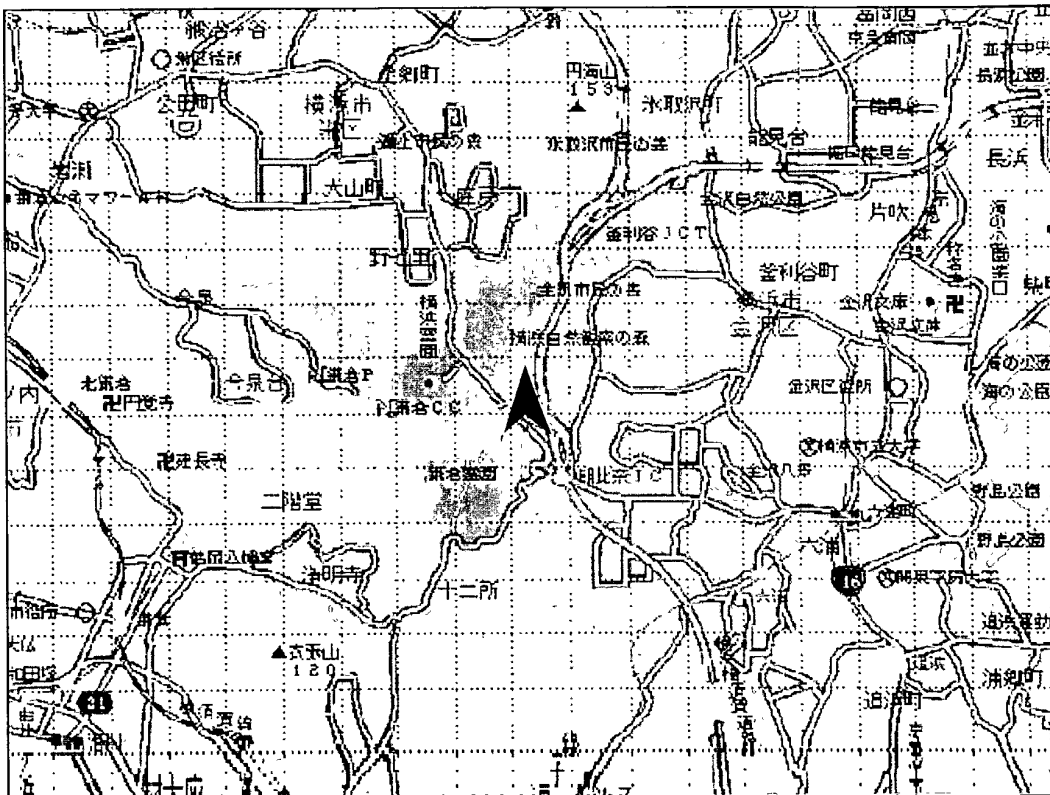


FIG.9

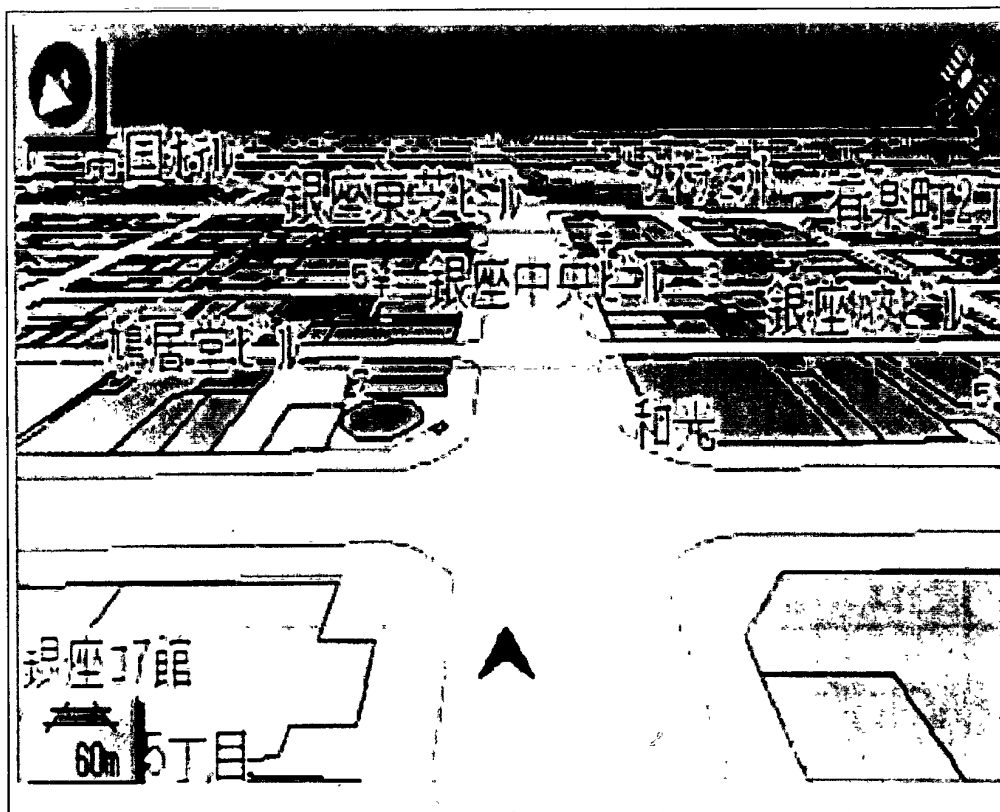


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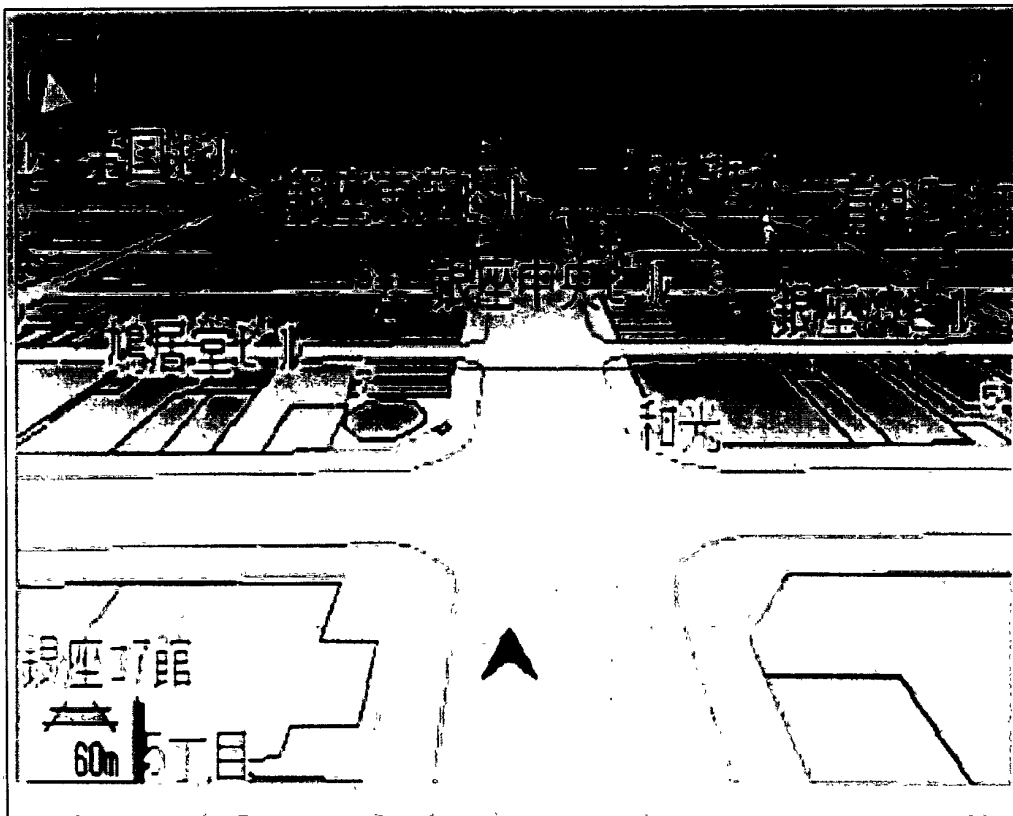


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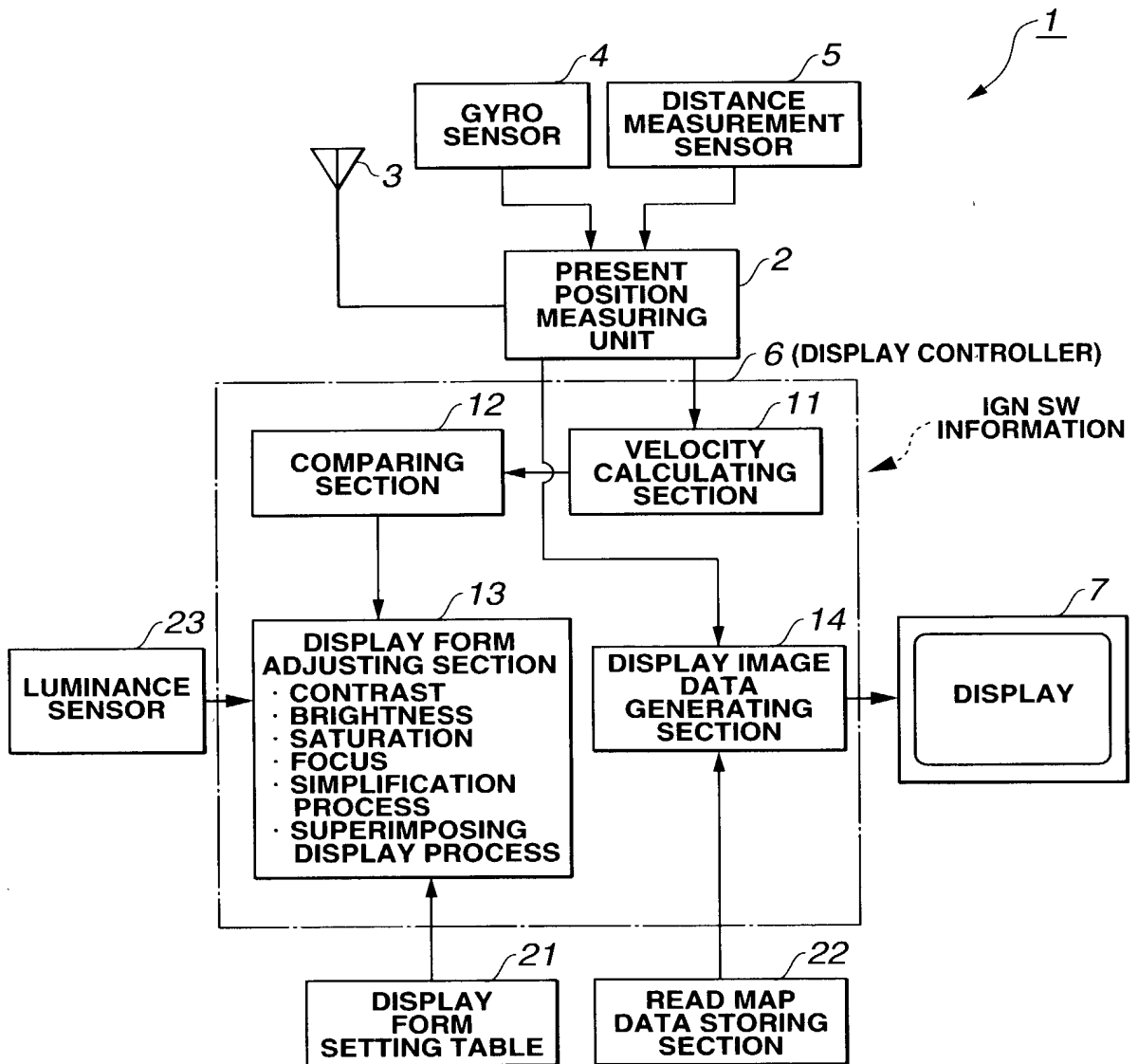


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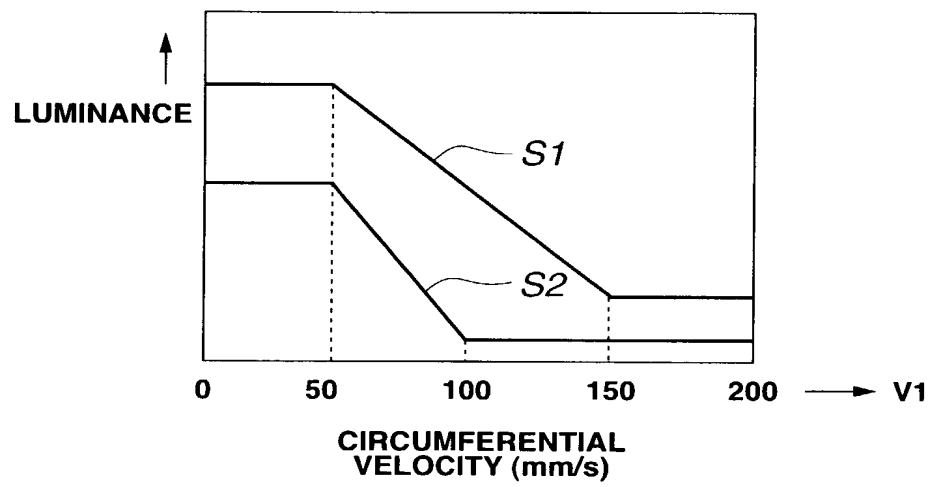


FIG.13

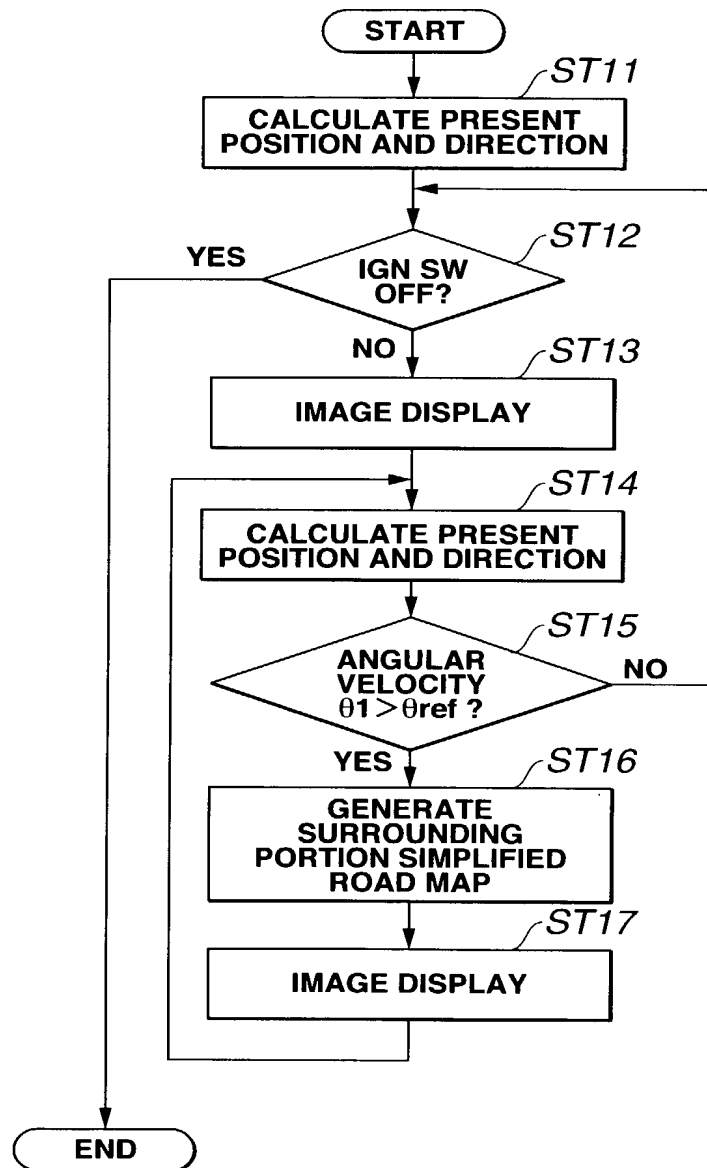


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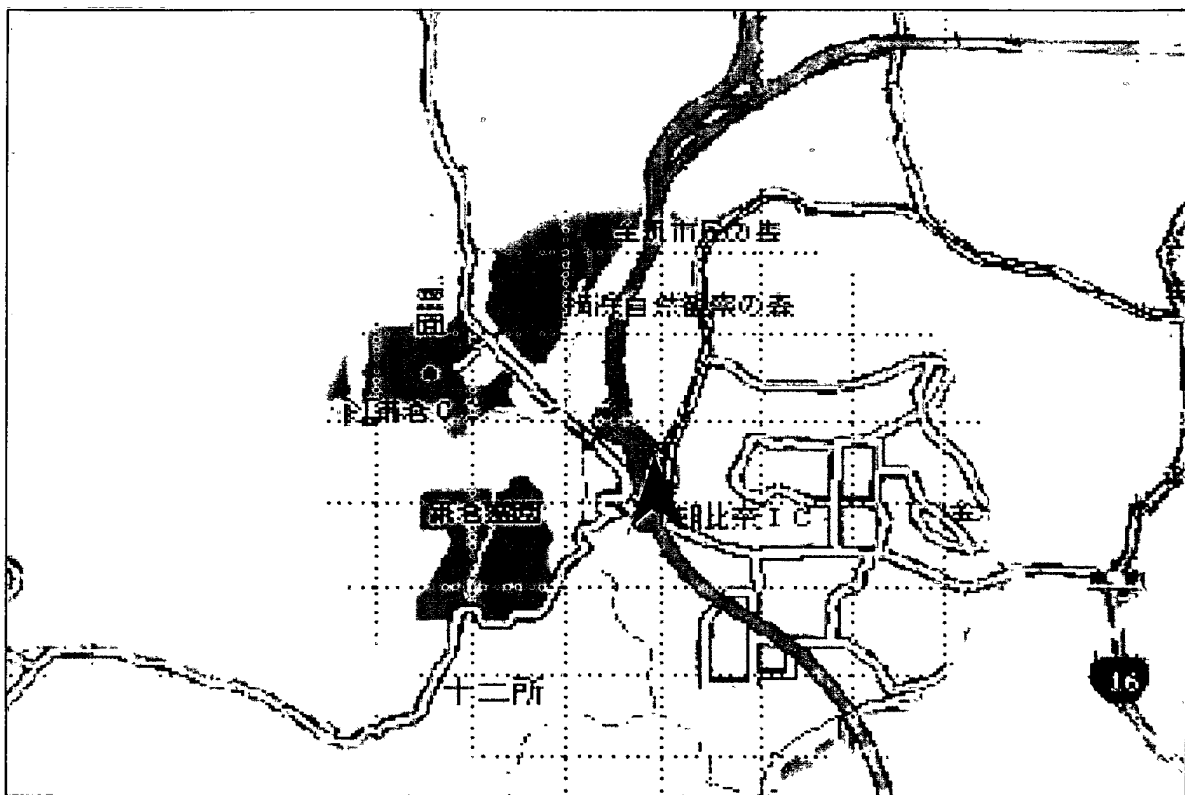


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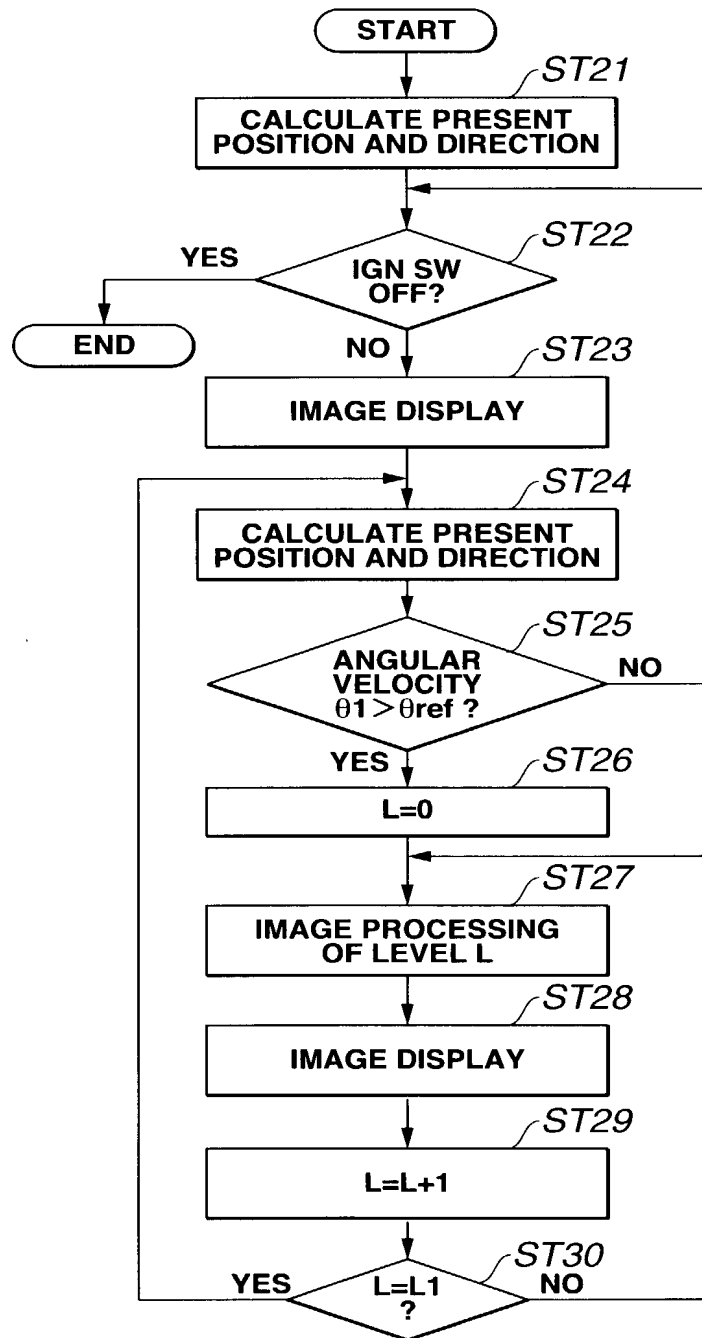


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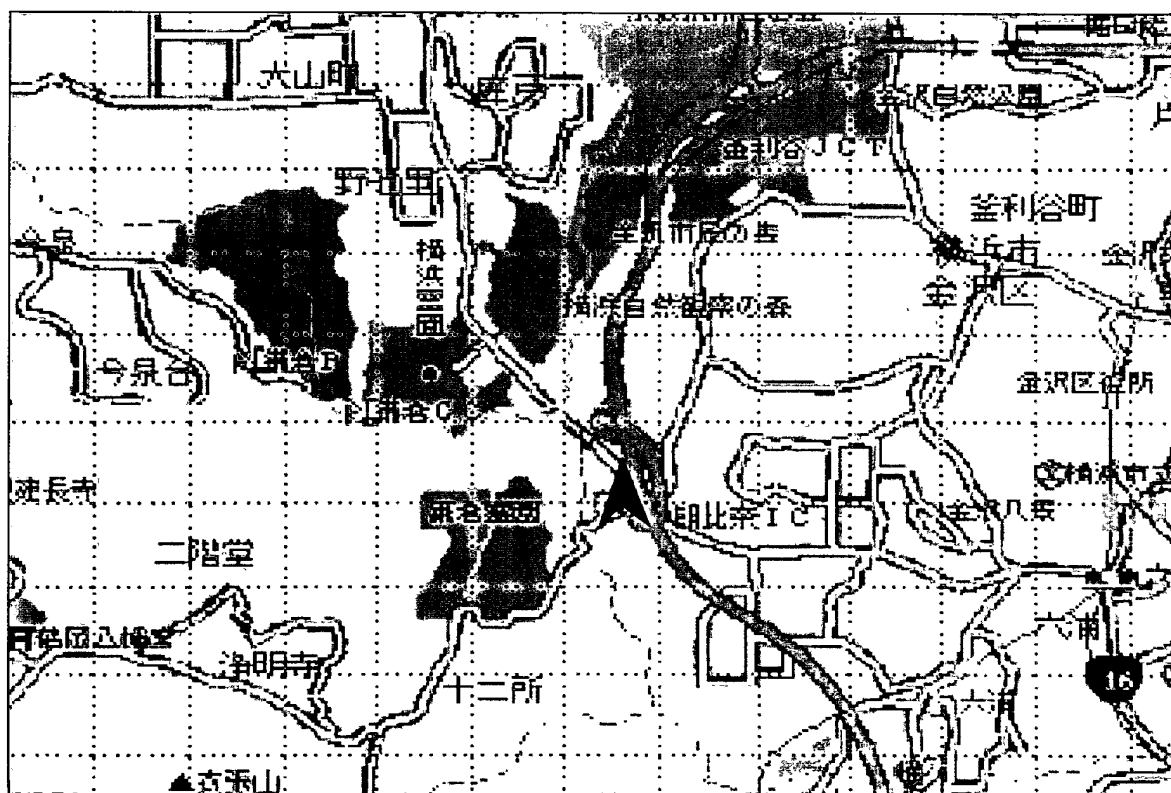


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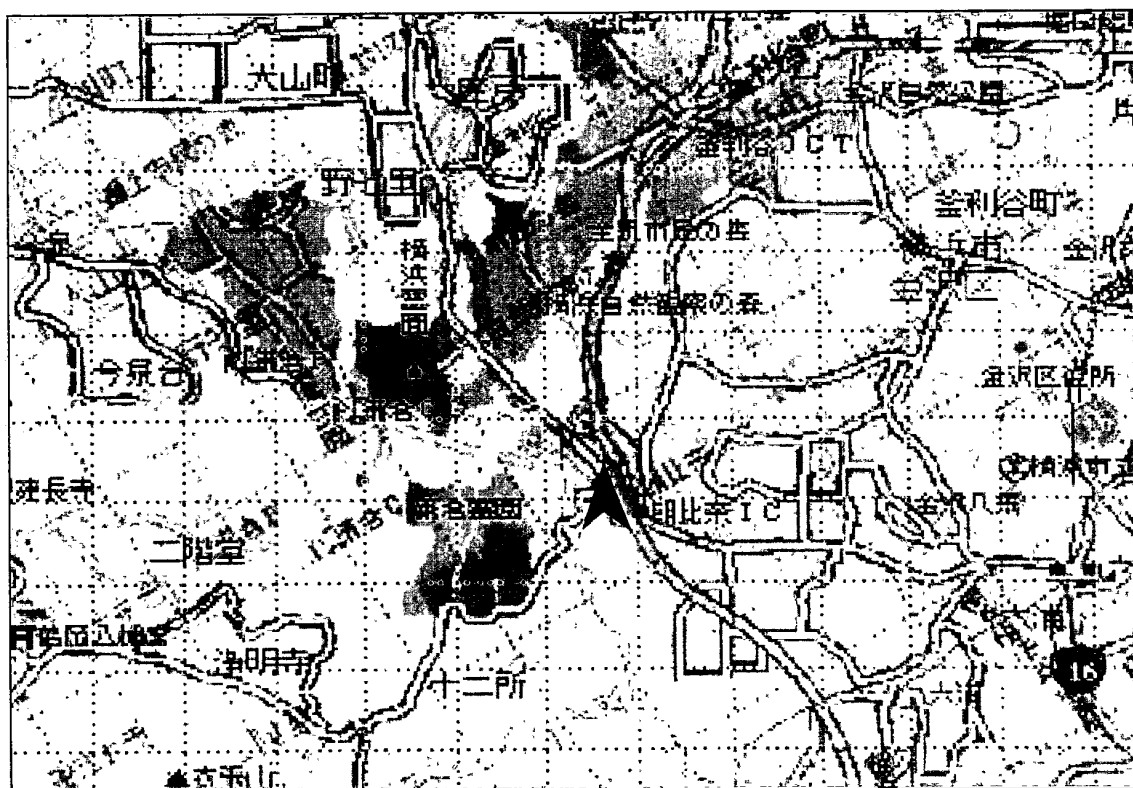


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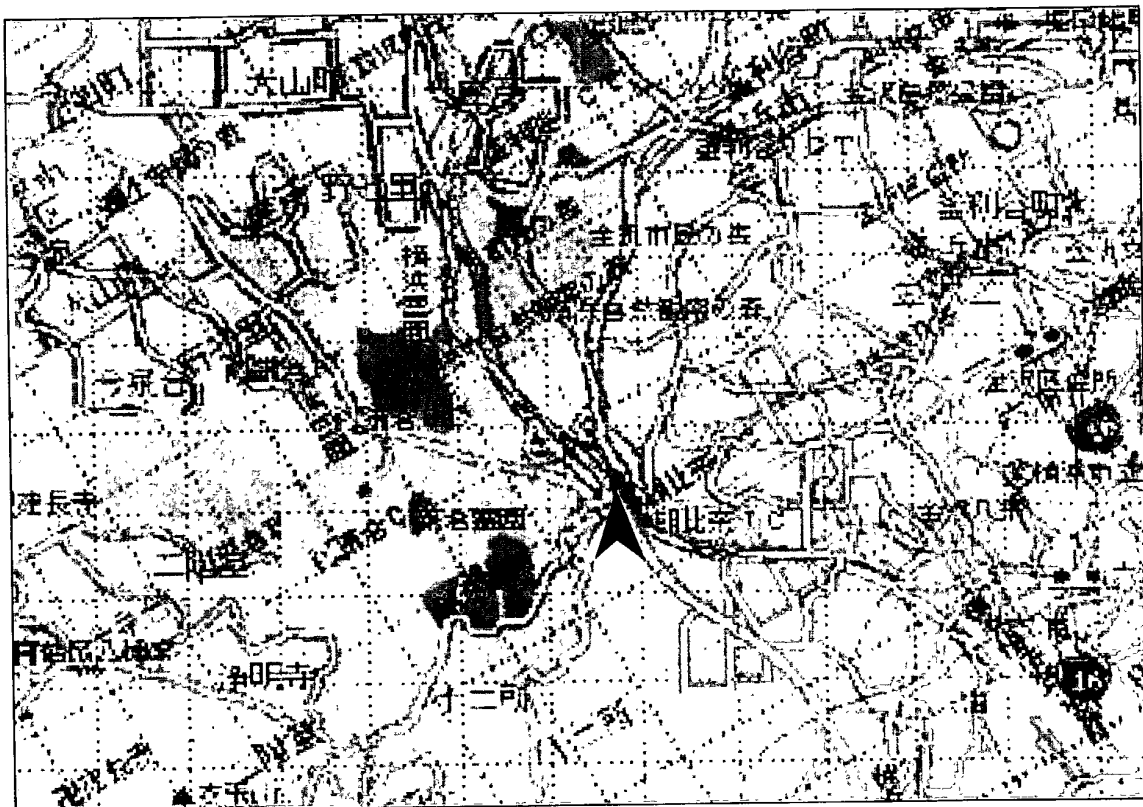


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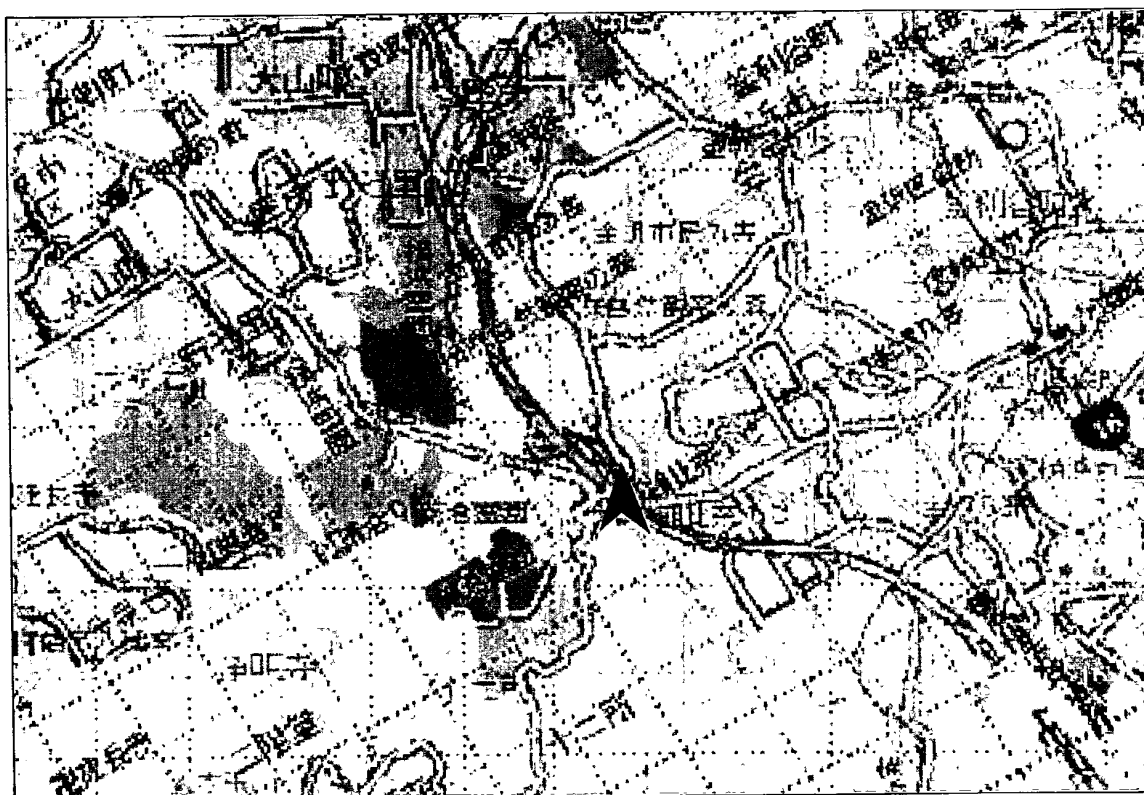


FIG.20

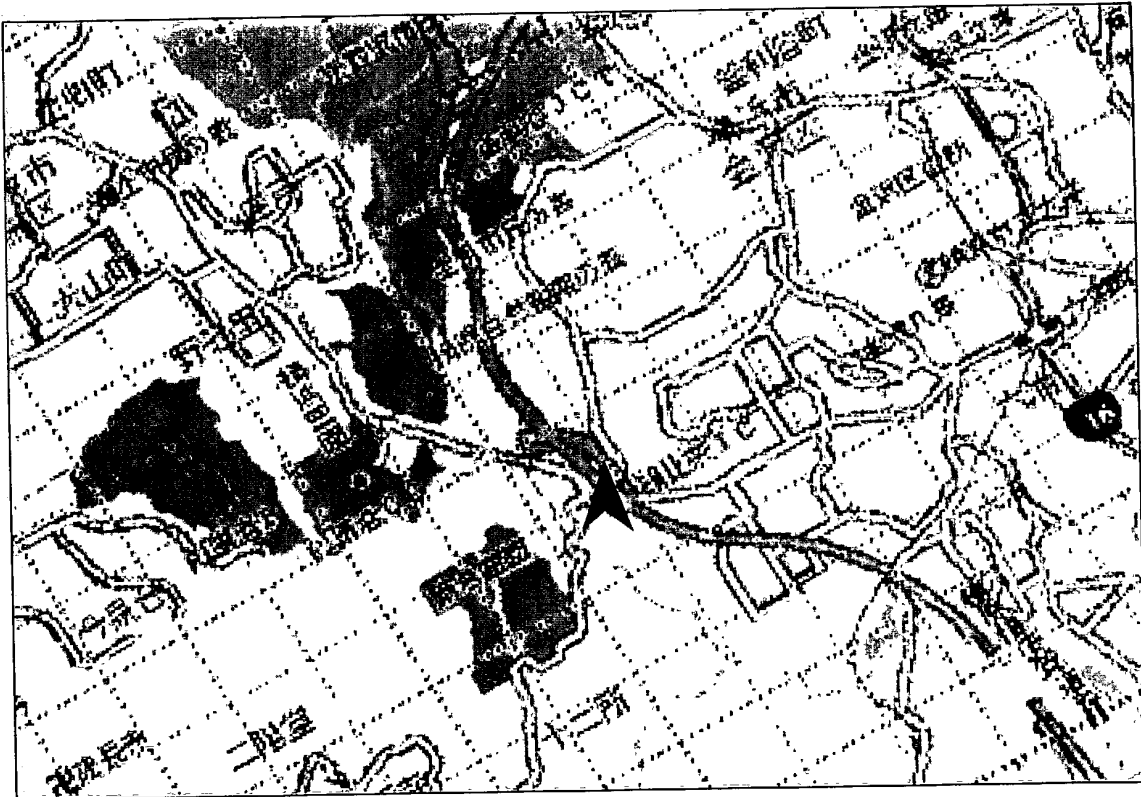


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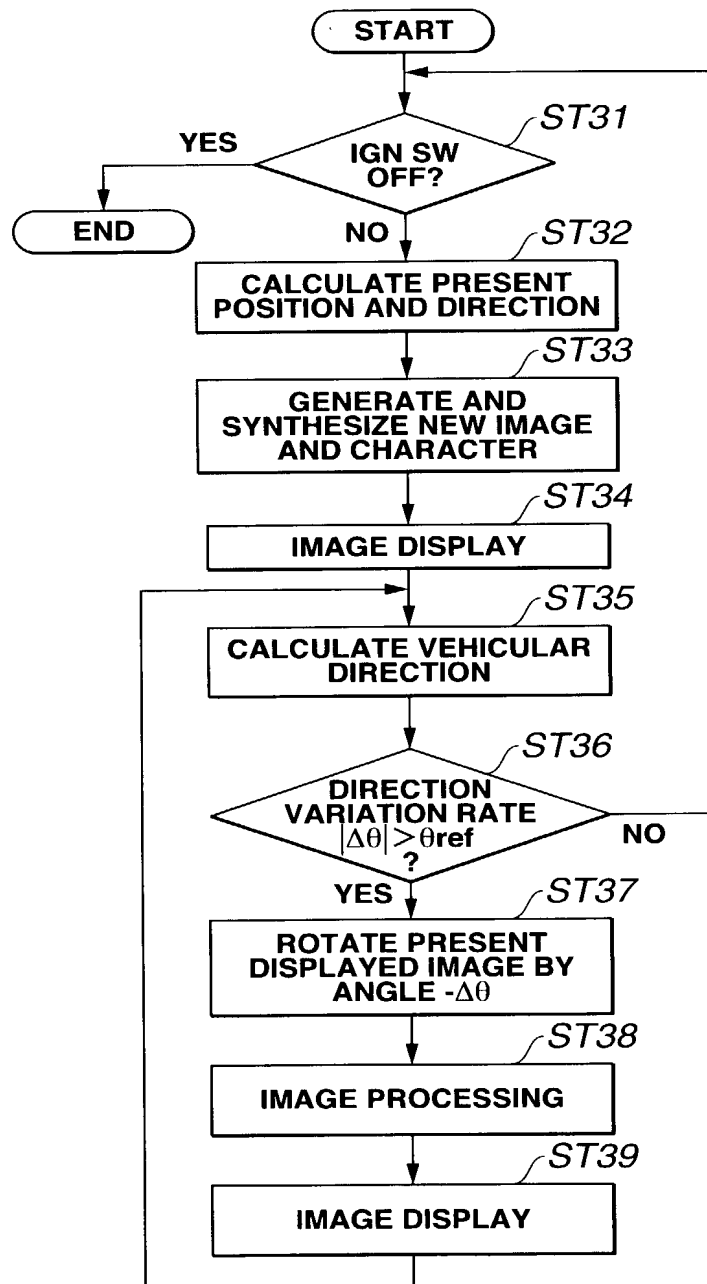


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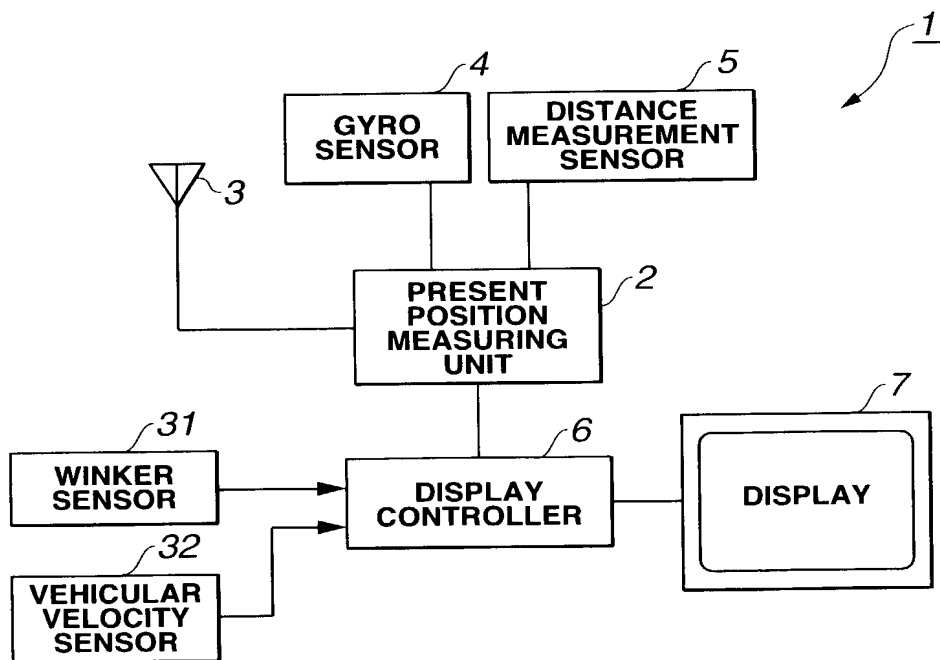


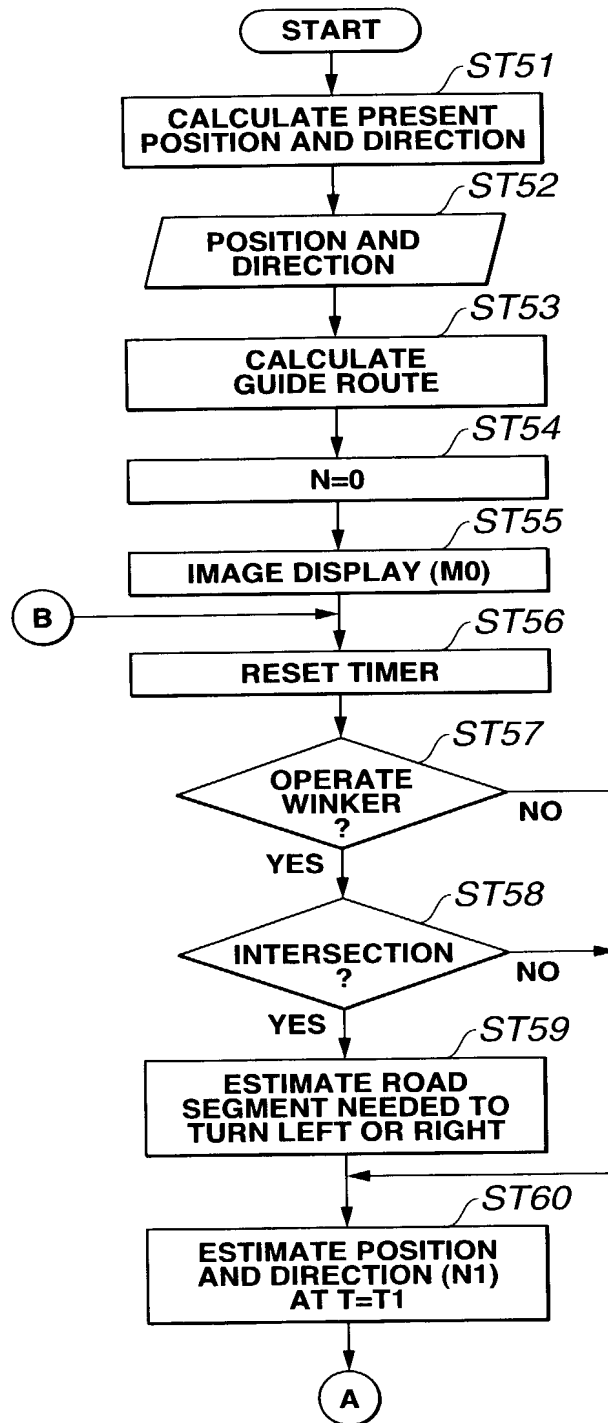
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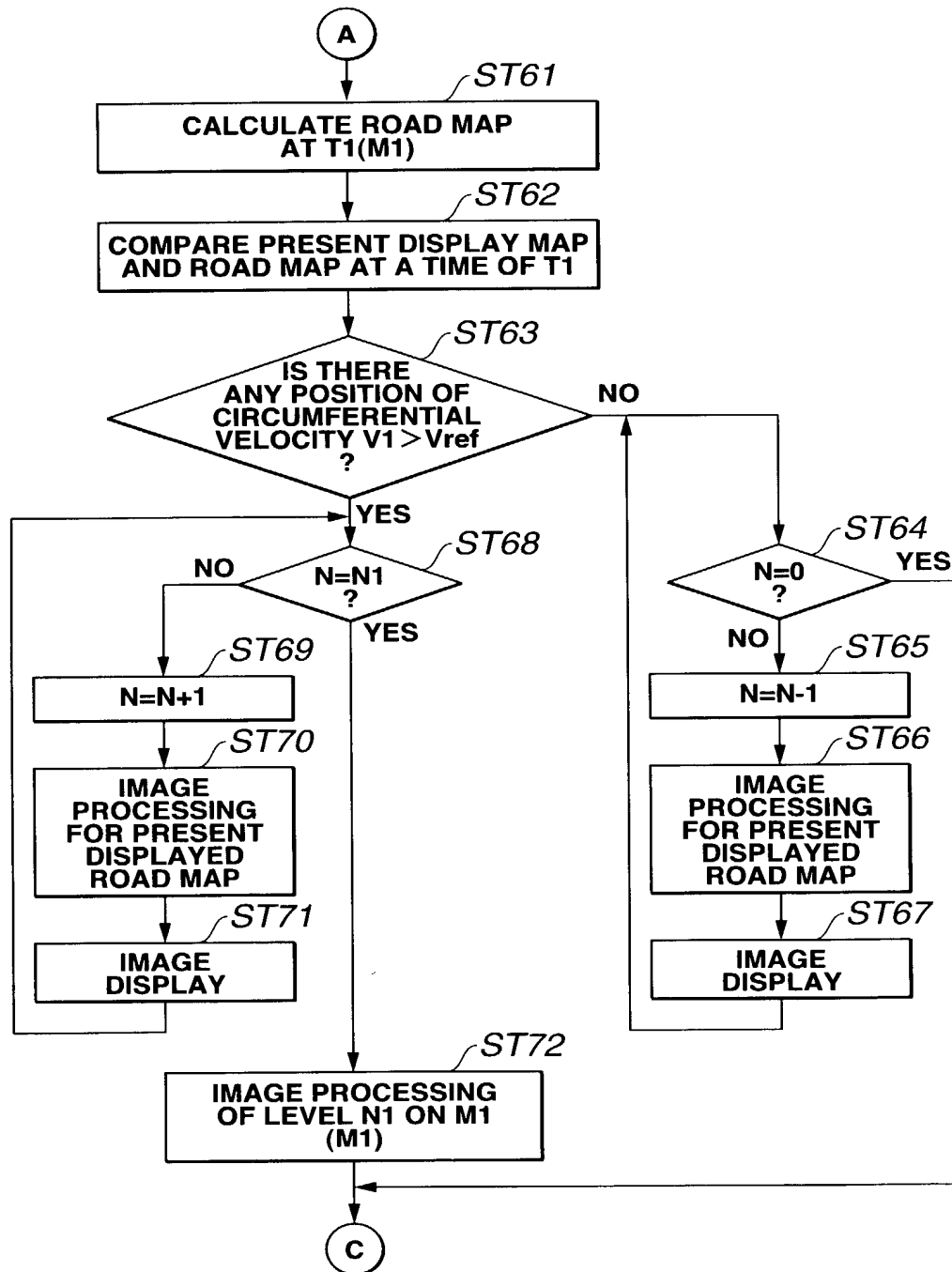
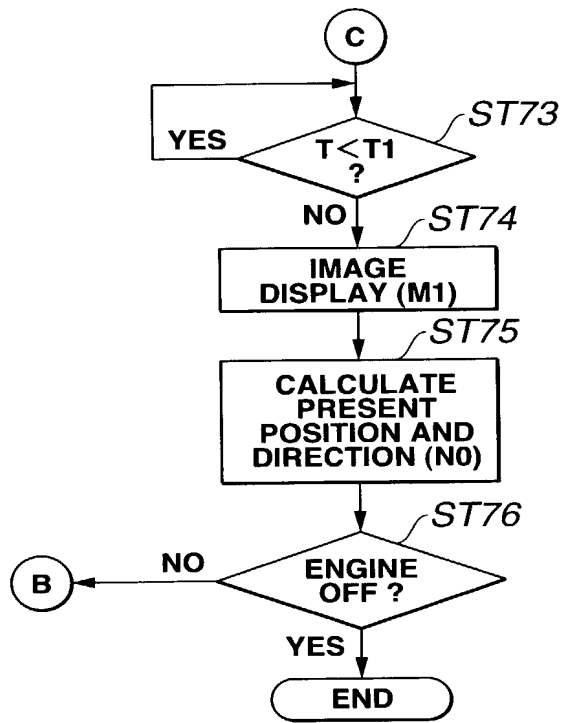
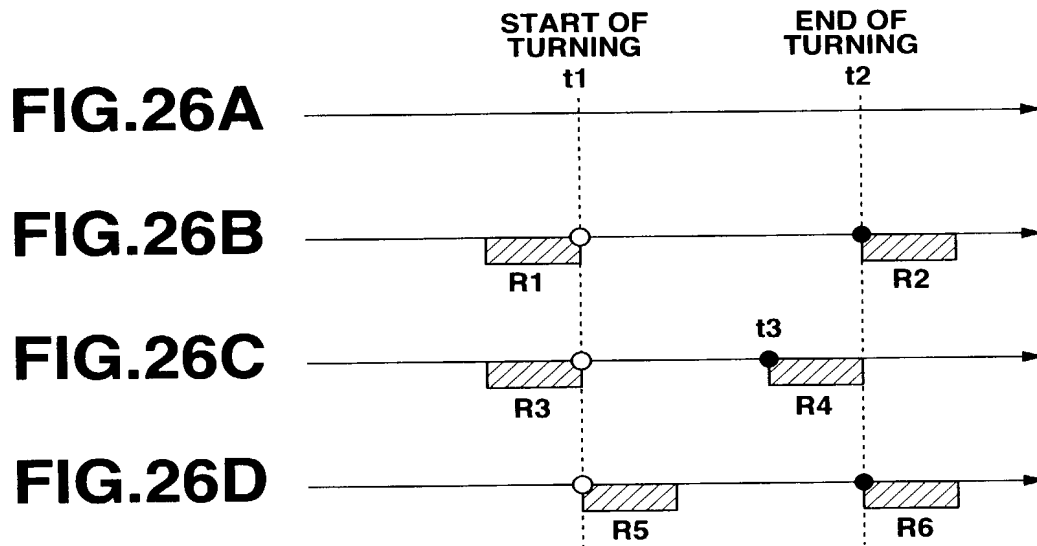


FIG.25





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